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The streets of the city, the health of the people, the housing problem, industrial training, recreation, city planning, franchises and the newer attitudes and methods of regulating franchises, and public utilities are discussed in a most suggestive and illuminating manner. As a whole the book discusses city government from the collectivistic point of view. An interesting part of the chapter on Municipal Democracy is devoted to the growth, influence and doctrines of the socialist party.

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BLAIR, EMMA H. *The Indian Tribes of the Upper Mississippi Valley and Region of the Great Lakes.* 2 vols. Pp. 784. Price, \$10.00. Cleveland: A. H. Clark Company, 1911-12.

From time to time we have called attention to the valuable reprints of historical documents being issued by the A. H. Clark Company. The present volumes indeed are more than reprints, even though the bulk of the text is old. Several manuscripts are included. After a brief opening chapter by the editor, volume one contains from pages 25 to 272 the first English translation of the Memoir on the Manners, Customs and Religion of the Savages of North America, by Nicolas Perrot, originally published in French in 1864. Nicolas Perrot, originally a *coureur de bois*, spent from 1665 to 1699 amongst the Algonquins, mainly acquiring a knowledge of their different tongues and becoming an official representative of the government.

On pages 273 to 372 is a translation of the History of Savage Peoples who were Allies of New France, by Claude Charles Le Roy, Bacqueville de la Potherie, who appeared in Canada in 1697. This monograph of Le Roy runs over into the second volume to page 138. Then follows to page 248 two memoirs relating to the Sak and Foxes, the first part being a Letter of Major Marstron and the second an Account of their Manners and Customs, by Thomas Forsyth. The balance of the second volume is made up of biographical sketches and notes on Indian organization, with some description of the present conditions amongst the Sioux and other Indians. There is a very comprehensive bibliography on the Indians and a good index of the two volumes.

Students of American history who are interested particularly in its beginnings, in the relation of the white man to the Indian, will be very grateful for having so much first-hand material brought within easy access.

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CHANNING, EDWARD; HART, ALBERT B., and TURNER, FREDERICK J. *Guide to Study and Reading of American History.* Pp. xvi, 650. Price, \$2.50. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1912.

The original edition of this well nigh indispensable Guide was published in 1896. In view of the numerous and important additions to the historical literature of